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The reply filed on 08/16/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly submitted claims 7-14 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed in that the newly submitted claims are drawn to a colour mixture (product claims) manufactured by a method where no organic solvent, no oil and no fat are used in producing the mixture, whereas the original claims were drawn to a colour mixture (product claims) referring back to claim 1 as a method for manufacturing a colour mixture for use in food products with no limitations as to whether the preparation of colour mixture did not use oil, fat or organic solvent. The originally filed claims were drawn to product whereas Applicant has amended the claims to add new limitations to the process, hence the newly submitted amended claims pertain to a new invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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